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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for limiting the growth of an undesired pest in an environment, the method comprising:

selecting a control agent for said pest;

introducing into said environment an amount of a control agent composition effective to limit the growth of said pest, said control agent composition comprising a sorbent, said sorbent being selected from the group consisting of spent grain germ, seed meal, and mixtures thereof,

a control agent sorbed within said sorbent, said control agent being effective to limit the growth of said pest, said control agent being in the form of discrete plural compacted particles.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, said sorbent including spent corn germ.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, said control agent being present in an amount of 0.001 to 50% by weight of said composition.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, said control agent being present in an amount of 0.10 to 10 % by weight of said composition.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 1, said composition being in the form of discrete plural pellets.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 2, said control agent being a mosquito larvicide.

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7. (Original) A method according to claim 1, the method including the step of introducing said composition into said environment by dispersing said composition from an aircraft.